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In re Reissue Application of: )  
U.S. Patent 6,414,927 )  
Serial No.: 09/787,756 ) Group Art Unit: 2653  
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For: DISK LOADING APPARATUS )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR REISSUE  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(b)**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above Reissue Application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1 and 3 and add new claims 8-12 as follows:

1. (Amended) A disk loading apparatus comprising:
  - a roller for pulling in and ejecting a disk;
  - a disk-pass detecting switch for detecting a pass of the disk when the disk is ejected;
  - a disk discriminator that discriminates the [discriminating means for discriminating a] size of the disk; and